

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
an upper substrate and a lower substrate, each of said upper and said lower substrates is flexible and made of an organic resin material;
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;
a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and
a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to an upper surface of said upper substrate and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover a portion of said upper surface of said upper substrate and a portion of said lower surface of said lower substrates.

2. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

3. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

4. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
an upper substrate and a lower substrate, each of said upper and said lower substrates is flexible and made of an organic resin material;
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;
a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to one of an upper surface of said upper substrates and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover one of said upper surface of said upper substrate and said lower surface of said lower substrate completely.

5. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

6. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

7. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
an upper substrate and lower substrate, each of said upper and lower substrates is flexible and made of an organic resin material;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;

a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to an upper surface of said upper substrate and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover said upper surface of said upper substrate and said lower surface of said lower substrates completely.

8. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

9. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

10. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
an upper substrate and a lower substrate;
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;
a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and
a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to an upper surface of said upper substrate and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover a portion of said upper surface of said upper substrate and a portion of said lower surface of said lower substrates.

11. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

12. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

13. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
an upper substrate and a lower substrate;
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;

a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and
a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to one of an upper surface of said upper substrates and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover one of said upper surface of said upper substrate and said lower surface of said lower substrate completely.

14. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

15. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

16. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
~~a pair of substrates~~ an upper substrate and lower substrate;
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said upper and said lower substrates;
a dryer agent between said upper and said lower substrates; and
a sealing member provided between end portions of said upper and said lower substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said upper and said lower substrates and on outer surfaces of said sealing member, and extends to an upper surface of said upper substrate and a lower surface of said lower substrate to cover said upper surface of said upper substrate and said lower surface of said lower substrates completely.

17. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

18. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

19-33. (Canceled)

34. (New) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

35. (New) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

36. (New) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

37. (New) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

38. (New) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

39. (New) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.